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Sir:

Applicants submit to the Examiner the attached Form PTO/SB/08A document listing and this paper pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56 and § 1.97-1.98. Form PTO/SB/08A is attached and copies of the references are enclosed herewith.

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REMARKS

Document (AN), European Patent Publication No. 711,046 was cited by the European Patent Office in the International Search Report in the corresponding International Patent Application No. PCT/GB99/03097, filed on September 17, 1999. The European patent is in the German language. Document (AC), US Patent No. 5,790,169, issued August 4, 1998, provides a full English language translation. The references disclose a multilayer storage medium which is made of photosensitive material and which is secured on a television monitor by means of an adhesive layer.

Document (AD), U. S. Patent No. 5,801,748, issued September 1, 1998 is the issued U. S. national phase application filed under 35 USC §371 of International Patent Application No. WO94/24785 which was cited by Applicants in the specification of the above-identified patent application. International Patent Application No. WO94/24785 is in the German language. A copy of document (AD) is provided as the English language translation. The references disclose an information storage device which is made of photosensitive film for adhesion to a television screen monitor.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the enclosed documents during the course of the examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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